IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A fast-disintegrating oral pharmaceutical composition prepared by granulation with sucrose wherein the sucrose is present in an amount not less than 30% by weight based on the total weight of the composition, and the composition is in a dosage form to be dissolved or suspended before use.

2. (Original) The oral pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 containing a water-soluble drug as an active ingredient.

3. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ containing a penem compound as an active ingredient.

4. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 3 containing faropenem sodium as an active ingredient.

5. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1 prepared by the fluidized bed granulation process.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1 in the form of a dry syrup.

9. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 2, which provides a clear solution when it is dissolved in water.

10. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 3 containing D-mannitol.

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11. (Currently Amended) The oral pharmaceutical composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 10~~ Claim 10 containing D-mannitol in the range of 5-30% by weight of D-mannitol based on the total weight of the composition.